

TELEGRAPHIC

Whig & Courier.

Washington Matters!

Precautionary Measure to prevent the Cattle Disease.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Important Information Respecting Bounties.

The Paymaster General on Equalization.

TOTAL LOSS BY THE ICE AT ST. LOUIS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

Secretary McCulloch today addressed the following circular to the Collectors of Customs:

I have been informed that the ship "Savannah," recently arrived at New York from Europe, is laden with cattle from the State of Texas, and that the cattle are suffering from the Texas Cattle Plague.

Customs officers cannot exercise such vigilance in guarding against the introduction of this terrible disease and will permit no foreign goods to be landed without the proper certificates and receipts.

By direction of Maj. Gen. Hancock, the military districts of Western Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Eastern shore and district of Western Virginia, have been discontinued.

Major P. P. Brown, 7th regiment Veteran Volunteers, has been ordered to assume command of the 1st regiment of Veteran Volunteers immediately adjacent thereto.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

It appears from official statement that the total number of men who received respectively \$100, \$200, or \$300 bounty during the war was 1,730,340, amounting to an aggregate of nearly \$500,000,000.

In answer to inquiry by Gen. Schenck, chairman of the military committee, regarding a proposed law equalizing bounties on all soldiers who served during the war, the paymaster general says the sum required to pay each soldier or his representative to bring up his bounty to \$300, is \$1,000,000,000.

Paymaster General says the sum estimated to be necessary to accomplish the proposed law, even if reduced by one-half, gives an amount of money sufficiently enormous and starting in its proportions to awaken the gravest consideration as to expediency of the measure.

It is now apprehended such legislation will insure to benefit speculating capitalists all over the land, who have been buying soldiers' discharges with a view to such speculation, and who are now pressing the consummation of the law.

The large bounty allowance thus given in spite of careful vigilance and scrutiny of officers of this department, have led to frauds incalculable. It cannot be doubted that extension of these allowances as proposed will give new impetus and opportunity to evil doers in that line beyond anything known in past.

A statement made derived from official sources that during the war the loss to the Government by the military committee was \$1,000,000,000, which during the war with Great Britain when as much more was expended in the Mexican war, the loss through the military committee was \$1,000,000,000.

A statement has been addressed to Congress by the American Home Labor League against position signed by the Five Trade Leagues.

A snow storm commenced here about 10 o'clock this afternoon.

New York, Jan. 15.

The Express special Washington despatch says:

It is believed that the Committee on Reconstruction and the organization of four sub-committees from their number, and to divide the South into four traveling districts. The Committee is to report during the spring and summer.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15.

Since 9 o'clock A. M. a fine hail and sleet has been falling, the ground being covered to the depth of two inches.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.

Showing weather moderating.

Springfield, Jan. 15.

Weather cloudy - freezing.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 15.

Considerable snow has fallen to-day.

Freeport, N. H., Jan. 15.

Showing about six inches has fallen.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 15.

Hard west wind - freezing.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.

The thermometer 39° above. Hailing all the morning. Wind SE.

Toronto, Jan. 15.

The thermometer 22° above. Wind NE. Clouds and cold. Reports from various parts of West and South represent similar weather.

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San Francisco, Jan. 15.

Steamship Moses Taylor has arrived with passengers from Nicaragua.

The Mexican Consul has received official communication from the Government of Mexico, dated Jan. 10, 1896, regarding the capture of the "Savannah."

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